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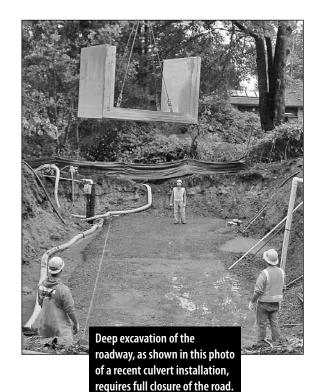Seattle, WA 98104-3856
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# Road repairs will affect traffic on West Snoqualmie Valley Road



**Deep excavation of the roadway, as shown in this photo of a recent culvert installation, requires full closure of the road.**

### King County

Department of Transportation
**Road Services Division**

## Four projects to take place in September and October

The King County Road Services Division has identified four sections of West Snoqualmie Valley Road that need repairs before the coming storm season. Two culverts under the road are failing due to their age and must be replaced, and two other sections of the road have been damaged by flows of groundwater in the fill beneath the roadway.

County engineers believe all four of these trouble spots could present serious problems if not repaired before winter storms begin. The work must also be done before the end of the "fish window," an annual period defined by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife when construction projects that affect rivers and streams can be done without harming salmon runs.

To make the needed repairs, county road maintenance crews will close portions of West Snoqualmie Valley Road between Sept. 11 and mid-October. Three of the four projects will require full closures of the road, and suggested detours for each of these closures are shown on the map at right. None of the closures will last more than five days. Specific information about each closure will be posted on the road two weeks before the closure occurs.

## Detour routes

NE Woodinville Duvall Rd

Main St

**DUVALL**

NE Big Rock Rd

203

N
W — E
S

NE 124 St

NE Novelty Hill Rd

W Snoqualmie Valley Rd NE

Snoqualmie River

Carnation Duvall Rd

NE 80 St

Ames Lake Carnation Rd NE

NE Carnation Farm Rd

### Legend

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**4** Detour not required

## Project details

1. **Culvert replacement**—Remove a 37-foot-long section of 18-inch concrete culvert and replace it with a pipe of the same diameter. This project will take seven days to complete, but the road will only be closed Sept. 11-14, with traffic flagged through the work zone during the remainder of the project.

2. **Roadway repair**—Install 359 feet of perforated pipe along the west side of the roadway and 40 feet of corrugated pipe to direct the water under the road and into an existing stream. Also a seven-day project, with traffic flagged through the construction zone during the last four days of work. Planned closure: Sept. 18-21.

3. **Culvert replacement**—Replace a 52-foot-long concrete culvert with a 24-inch corrugated polyethylene pipe. The project will take eight days, and traffic will be flagged through the work area during the last three days. Planned closure: Sept. 25-29.

4. **Install groundwater system**—The crew will install a "french drain" to collect groundwater and carry it away from the roadway, re-contour the existing drainage ditch, and install 135 feet of pipe and one catch basin. This project is planned for early October, and will not require closure of the road.